



Senior Service College Fellowship (SSCF) Program Overview

DAU Midwest Region

**DOD Acquisition Insight
Conference
April 2010**

DAU Mission

Provide a global learning environment to support a mission-ready Defense Acquisition Workforce that develops, delivers, and sustains effective and affordable warfighting capabilities.

Impact acquisition excellence through:

- **Acquisition certification and leadership training**
- **Mission assistance to acquisition organizations and teams**
- **Online knowledge-sharing resources**
- **Strategic workforce planning**

Fellowship Vision

***A Nationally Recognized
Program to Develop Strong
Effective Civilian Senior Leaders
for the DoD Acquisition
Community.***



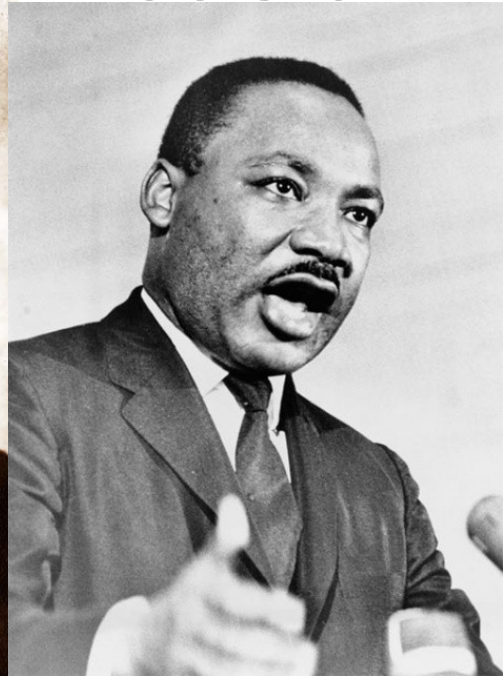
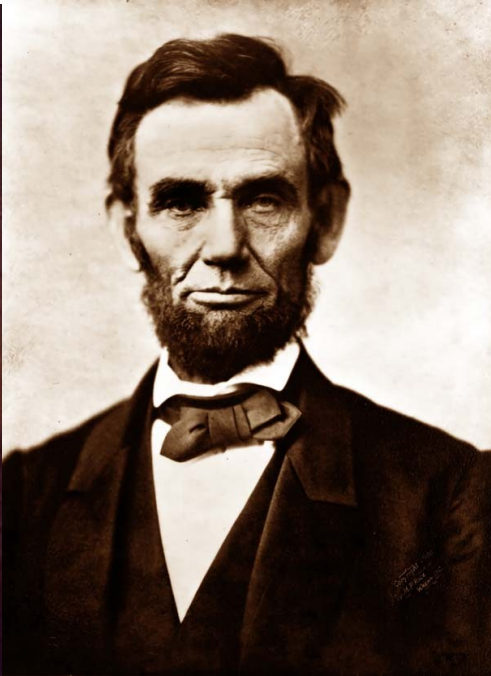
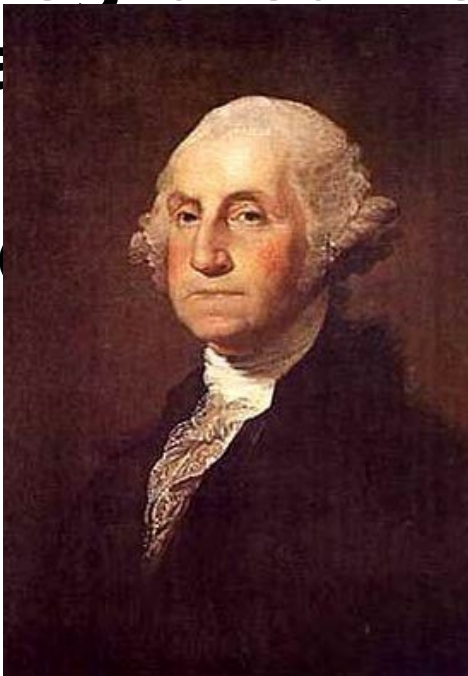
SSCF Partners



- **Leadership Education and Training**
- **University Studies**
- **Research**
- **The Program Manager's Course**
- **National Security Module**
- **Guest Speaker Program**
- **On-Site Visits and Workshops**

Senior Acquisition Courses from DAU

- **Leading in the Acquisition Environment (ACQ 450)**
- **Integrated Acquisition for Decision Making**
- **Foundations of Acquisition (ACQ 400)**





Master of Global Leadership and Management

- **Leadership and Management**
- **Global Organizational Development and Change**
- **Globalization and The New Economy**
- **Managing a Global Workforce**
- **Global Business Planning and**

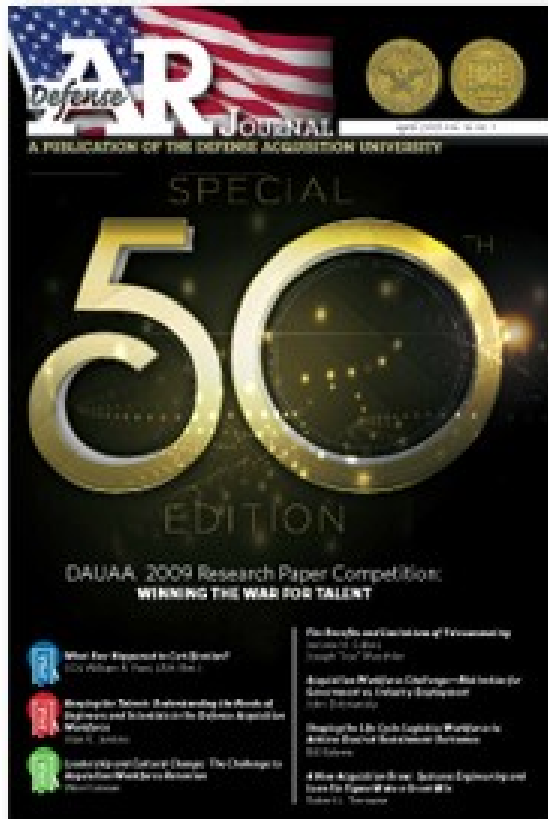
Previous Research Projects

- **Globalized Military Industry: Are Army Program Managers Prepared to Manage the Risks?**
- **The Impacts of Commercial Maintenance Technology on Army Materiel Maintenance Practices**
- **Alternate Fuels: Are We Making the Right Choices?**
- **Dismounted Soldier Equipment - Novel Concepts and Technologies to Reduce the Weight Burden of Body Armor Material**
- **Logistics Support Concept for the Future Combat System**
- **Inserting New Technology: A Look At Best Practices**
- **The Aging Workforce and Its Impact in the Workplace**
- **Succession Planning for TACOM LCMC**
- **Key Factors for Successful Collaboration within TACOM LCMC**
- **Army Acquisition Manager Challenges with existing Laws, Regulations and Policies governing Rights in Noncommercial Computer Software and Noncommercial Computer Software Documentation**

Previous Research Projects

- **Factors in Purchasing Technical Data Rights for Military Equipment**
- **Acquisition Risks of the Berry Amendment**
- **Analysis of Skills in Army Civilian Leadership**
- **Workplace factors that Affect An Employee's decision to participate in Flexible Work Arrangements**
- **Are 554th Electronic Systems Group Personnel Engaged Employees?**
- **The Effects of the Declining Domestic Commercial Automotive Industry and Its Suppliers on Military Tactical Vehicle Acquisitions**
- **Transferring Commercial Technology to the Military**
- **Globalization of Micro-Chips**
- **The Impact of the Modular Force Structure and Two-Level Maintenance on Brigade Maintenance Costs**
- **Defense Acquisition: Are We Prepared to Be Successful?**

Research End Products



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The Program Manager's Course (PMT 401)

PMT 401



- Traditionally a 10-week, in-residence course for acquisition practitioners specially selected for their potential to lead major acquisition programs, IPTs, and major command divisions

- SSCF divides the course into multiple week sessions throughout the year and incorporates distance learning technologies to facilitate the case



The Program Manager's Course

Constructed around 8 overarching themes involving primarily case studies of real life acquisition-related challenges and dilemmas that provide each learner the opportunity to practice:

- Leading a program in a rapidly changing environment**
- Leading program management operations in different acquisition phases**
- Working effectively with higher headquarters**
- Working effectively with industry**
- Achieving and maintaining excellent customer relations**
- Applying appropriate tools for the evolving information environment**
- Working effectively with external organizations**
- Leading joint and international programs**

The Program Manager's Course

Capitol Hill Workshop

- Overview of the U.S. Congress, the legislative process, public policy issues with an in-depth analysis of Congressional politics, decision-making, and their implications to the nation
- Fellows discuss current issues of interest with political experts and leading authorities



Looking Glass Workshop

- Large scale management simulation licensed from the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) in Greensboro, North Carolina
- Offers managers a mirror with which they can see a reflection of



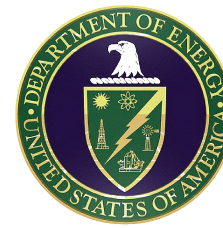
National Security Module

- **Promotes the development of Fellows as strategic thinkers and national security policy makers through a comprehensive analysis of the myriad of variables that impact and effect national security policy**
- **Crucial objective of this course is to enable the Fellows to effectively operate at the strategic level of crafting policies and deciding why one policy is more likely to safeguard the nation's security than another policy**
- **Fellows develop the skills to be able to select and integrate a wide range of policy decisions across diverse content areas such as domestic and**



Guest Speaker Program

- US Govt
- Academia
- Corporate America



Guest Speakers



Frank J. Anderson, Jr.
President
Defense Acquisition University



Janet Bean
Director, Integrated Logistics Support Center
TACOM Life Cycle Management Command



Hon. Claude M. Bolton
DAU Executive-In-Residence
Former Asst Secy of the Army for AL&T



Dr. Steve Butler
Executive Director
Air Force Materiel Command



John S. Caldwell
US Army Lieutenant General (Ret)
Army Div, SPECTRUM Group
Former Military Deputy to ASD(ALT)



Kathryn Condon
Executive Deputy to the Commanding General
Army Materiel Command

Guest Speakers



Jack R. Craig
Director, EMCB Center
Department of Energy



Ronald D'Allessandris
Chief of Staff
Air Force Security Assistance Center



Arnaud de Borchgrave
Director, Center for Strategic and Int'l
Studies
Editor-at-Large, UPI and *Washington Times*



Louis A. DeGennaro
Dean, College of Management
Lawrence Technological University



Keith D. Ernst
Director
Defense Contract Management Agency



Hon. James I. Finley
Deputy Undersecretary of Defense
for Acquisition and Technology

Guest Speakers



Lawrence J. Korb

Senior Fellow, American Progress
Senior Advisor, Center for Defense Information



Stephen Kreider

Executive Director, PEO Integration
Director, Combined Test Organization



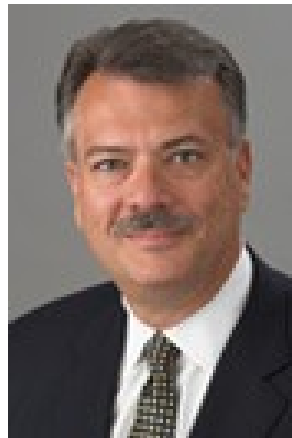
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Co-owner
BTR Associates



Hon. Larry LaRocco

Former U.S. House of Representative
from Idaho's First District



Tim Leuliette

Chairman, CEO, and President
Dura Automotive Systems



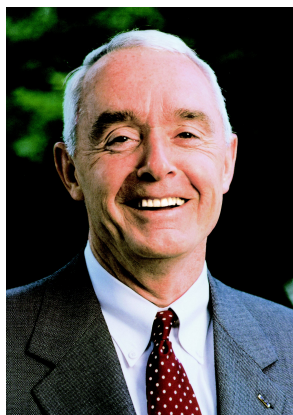
Yuri Maltsev

Soviet Defector; Economic Historian
Professor, Carthage College

Guest Speakers



Bruce G. MacDonald
Civilian Aide to the Secretary
of the Army for Michigan



Barry R. McCaffrey
US Army General (Ret)
Former Director, National Drug Control Policy
National Security and Terrorism Analyst, NBC
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James McCullough
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Hisham Melhem
Washington Bureau Chief of Al-Arabiya;
Correspondent for *Annaahar*



James Moran
US Army Brigadier General (Ret)
Director, Land Forces
Former PEO, Soldier



Paul M. Needham,
PhD
Professor, Industrial College
of the Armed Forces

Guest Speakers



Walter Oleszek
Senior Specialist
Congressional Research Service



Ricky L. Peters
Deputy Director, Air, Space & Info Ops
Air Force Materiel Command



Kenneth M. Pollack
Director of Research, Saban Center &
Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution



Rebecca Smith
East Michigan Regional President
Huntington Bank



Travis Stewart
Dean, Midwest Region
Defense Acquisition University



Mark Talisman
Expert on the US Constitution
Former Admin Asst, House of
Representatives

Guest Speakers



N. Ross Thompson, III
U.S. Army Lieutenant General (Ret)
Former Military Deputy to ASAALT



William G. T. Tuttle, Jr
US Army General (Ret)
Former Commanding General, AMC



Lewis N. Walker, PhD.
President
Lawrence Technological University



Scott G. West
U.S. Army Major General (Ret)
Former Commanding General, TACOM LCMC Vice Commander, Air Force Materiel Command



Janet Wolfenbarger
U.S. Air Force Lieutenant General



Joseph L. Yakovac, Jr
US Army Lieutenant General (Ret)
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Guest Speakers



Center for Global Leadership and Understanding

“Tomorrow's leaders must think globally, appreciate cultural diversity, create global alliances; utilize advanced technology from around the world, share leadership responsibilities, meet the demands of global citizenship, and develop future global leaders”

On-Site Visits and Workshops



National Museum of the USAF



Peak Performance Workshop

On-Site Visits and Workshops



Capitol Hill Workshop



Border Patrol Visit

On-Site Visits and Workshops



Air Force Research Lab



Refueling Mission

On-Site Visits and Workshops



Gettysburg Leadership Staff Ride



Canadian Ministry of Defence

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**USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72)
Tour**



**Space and Naval Warfare
Systems Command Submarine Tour**

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